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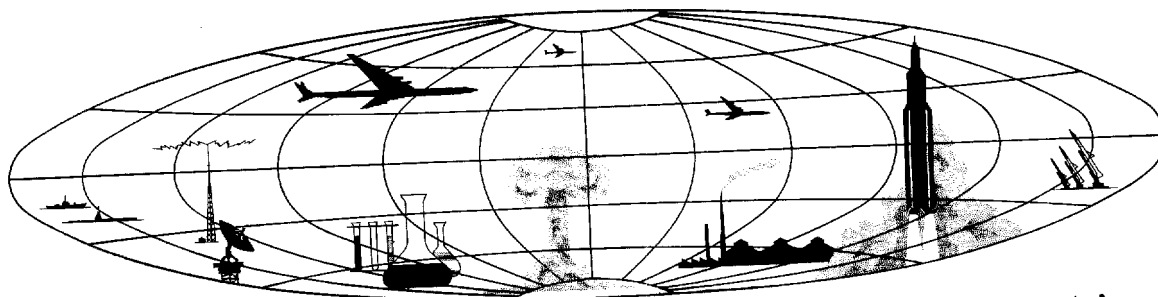
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3148, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL.  
THE 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS ALL APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES ON THEM, AND ONE APPEARS TO BE ELEVATED AT APPROXIMATELY A 35-DEGREE ANGLE.  
EIGHT LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 12 SMALL TENTS, 2 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS AND POSSIBLY 4 TRANSPORTERS IN LAUNCH AREA. EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF SITE.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL, WITH MISSILES PROBABLY ON ALL 6 LAUNCHERS. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND PROBABLE LAUNCHER BOGIES IN AREA.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CIEGO DE AVILA, TOKEN-TYPE RADAR SITE 2151N 07843W

TOKEN-TYPE RADAR AND 7 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES  
ARE LOCATED 2 NM NE OF CIEGO DE AVILA ADJACENT TO  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA AT 21-51-30N  
073-43-42W.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, VEHICLE PARK 2123N 07757W

DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MILITARY. PROBABLY VEHICLE  
SERVICING AND REPAIR.

25X1D

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.  
FOR DETAILS OF EXISTING DEFENSES, SEE ITEM ON  
GUANTANAMO AREA 1 IN NPIC/R-1083/62.

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-PORTS-

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL WITH DECK CARGO AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT PORT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] OBLIQUITY  
LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

25X1A

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

[REDACTED]

PERSONNEL TRENCHES, PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED,  
OBSERVED ON BEACH AT 20-02N 074-48W.  
NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF BEACH OBSTACLES OR DEFENSES  
OBSERVED. NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

TRACK ACTIVITY AND SCATTERED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT  
ARE LOCATED NE OF THE BUILDING AREA.

THE AREA 1,000 FT WEST CONTAINS 10 PROBABLE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 4 TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 5 PROBABLE BUSES,  
AND AT LEAST 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES UNDER CANVAS.

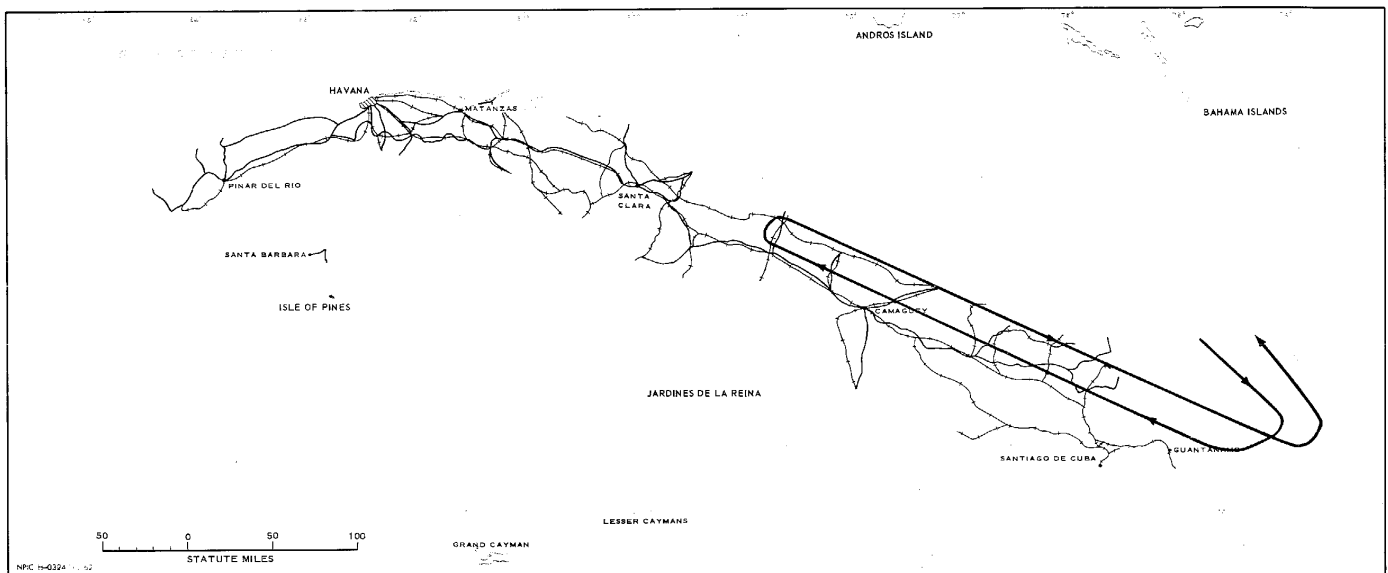
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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